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In re Application of:)
Hideki Kondo)
Serial No. To be Assigned)
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For Waveguide for Microwave Device)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT .

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

(Amended) A waveguide for a microwave device, comprising: a frame housing a high-frequency circuit therein; and a lid attached to a sidewall of the frame, wherein at least one of the frame and the lid has a waveguide groove formed therein and extending along a mating surface between the frame and the lid.

Please rewrite Claim 4 as follows:

(Amended) The waveguide according to Claim 2, wherein the subcasing is arranged inside four sidewalls\of the main casing and the main casing has a through-hole, through which the probe passes, formed in the sidewall to which the lid is attached.

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